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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Knaupp et al.
Application No. : 09/940,689
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For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND MANIPULATING A
HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID JET

Examiner : Jason D. Prone
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004 and Advisory Action dated December 16, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on January 23, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.